

STORM BRIEFS FROM ALL SECTIONS

Des Moines, March 24.—Chicago & Great Western officials received a telegram this morning that the town of Flag Spring, Mo., a town of 600 people, was hit by the storm and destroyed. Fifty bodies have already been recovered and several are missing and many injured.

Des Moines, Ia., March 24.—Relief trains, bearing nurses and physicians, were rushed to Omaha this morning to help in the rescue work among the storm sufferers. Governor Clarke telegraphed Mayor Dahlmann, offering to send the entire militia field hospital service to the stricken city.

One hundred men of the army signal corps, stationed near Omaha, are patrolling the storm district, and the offer of the Iowa governor was declined.

Sioux City, Ia., March 24.—From ten to fifteen persons are dead in the state of Iowa as the result of last night's storm. Six persons were killed at Woodbine. Several deaths were reported at Craig, Ia.

Omaha, March 24.—Yutan, on the Union Pacific Railroad, north of here, was blown off the map. Fifteen persons were killed outright and at least fifty are seriously injured, many of them fatally.

Sioux City, Ia., March 24.—Six persons killed, many injured, many houses wrecked and thousands of dollars' damage done at Woodbine, Ia., by the storm. Several persons reported killed at Craig, Neb. All wires out of this city but one are down and it is impossible to get many reports from surrounding towns and cities.

WILSON OFFERS AID

Washington, March 24.—President Wilson telegraphed to Mayor Dahlmann of Omaha an offer to send fed-

eral troops to maintain order and prevent looting in the district devastated by the cyclone. Dahlmann declined aid, and said the situation was under control and volunteer police were able to handle the crowds.

A PROCLAMATION TO PEOPLE OF OMAHA BY MAYOR DAHLMAN

"To the People of Omaha: A great calamity has struck our city. Many lives and homes have been destroyed. The authorities, with the assistance of Major C. F. Hartman of Fort Omaha, with two hundred troops, are doing all that can be done in guarding property and rescuing the dead and injured.

It will be necessary to properly patrol this district, which extends over several miles of territory, until matters can be adjusted so that property may be protected and men have an opportunity to clear the wreckage.

No one will be allowed inside the lines unless properly authorized, so I call on the public generally to be patient.

Thousands of volunteers are doing all they can. I appeal to the people in this hour of distress to house and feed all that need help until other arrangements can be made.

(Signed) James C. Dahlmann, Mayor."

TO MAKE IT TENDER

"Waiter," called the customer in a restaurant where an orchestra was playing.

"Yes, sir?"

"Kindly tell the leader of the orchestra to play something sad and low while I dine. I want to see if it won't have a softening influence on this steak."

Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co.—that city's first-prize hog—admits that it costs at least \$66.90 per month for families of two adults and two children to live. Watch Philadelphia cut down the high cost of children!